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PROPOSALS REGARDING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) The number of proposals regarding science and technology forwarded by the various research institutions in the country during the last three years ;

(b) The number of proposals approved and rejected; and

(c) The number of proposals which are still lying pending with the Government ?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES(KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (c) : The number of Science and Technology proposals received by the Ministry of Science and Technology from various research institutions in the country during the last three years vary from 3542 to 4767. Nearly 1260 project proposals per year are approved while 2000 proposals per year are rejected and around 775 proposals per year remain pending at various stages of project implementation.